

## Digital Library At Home: RBdigital & Acorn TV Virtual Program – October 2020

### What Is RBdigital?

RBdigital is a downloadable service offered by the library and the state. The collection offers hundreds of ebooks and thousands of audiobooks that may be downloaded to a variety of devices. A valid library card number is required. The RBdigital app allows users to quickly access materials.



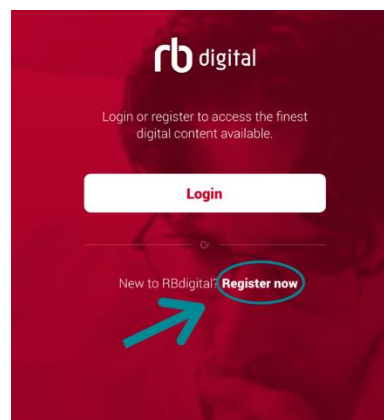
### Downloading the app

The RBdigital app is compatible with Apple and Android devices. To start, go to your device's app store and search for RBdigital. Once found, follow the instructions to download and install the free app onto your device. The app allows you to easily access ebooks, audiobooks, and digital magazines from the library's RBdigital collection.



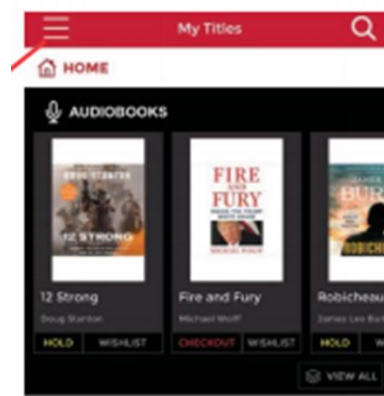
### Creating an account

Once the app is download and if you are a first time user, you must first create an account. You can do this through the app or through the website. If you are using the app, open the app on your device and tap on **Register now**, found just below the Login button. Follow the prompts to fill out the form and create an account. Once all the white boxes are filled in, click on **Register**.



## Navigating the app

Once you are signed in, the home page will appear. You can scroll down to browse ebooks and audiobooks. Or, select the magnifying glass on the right to search for specific titles. Tap the three lines at the top left of the screen to view your reading history, items on hold, settings adjustments, and more. Some options include:



### Checked out

Current titles and services with expiration dates.

### My account

Manages your account history and settings.

### Wishlist

Bookshelf for saved titles. You can check out an item, put a title on hold, or remove a wishlist item.

### Holds

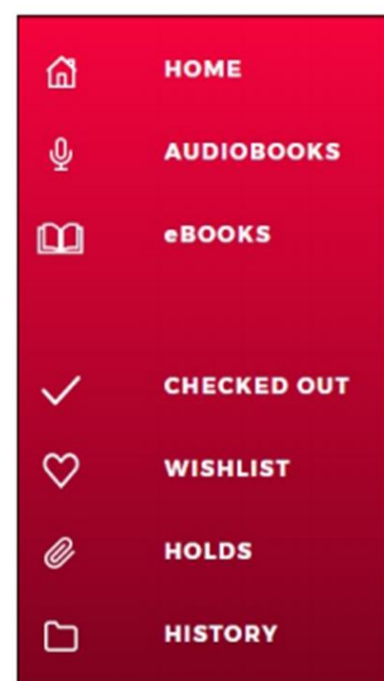
Titles you have on hold. When a title becomes available, it will check out automatically and an email notification will be sent.

### History

Prior checkouts for all titles and services. You can also check out an item again or put it on hold.

### Searching

Use the search icon located at the top right to type in a specific title or author. Tap on a book cover for more information about the title.



## Borrowing

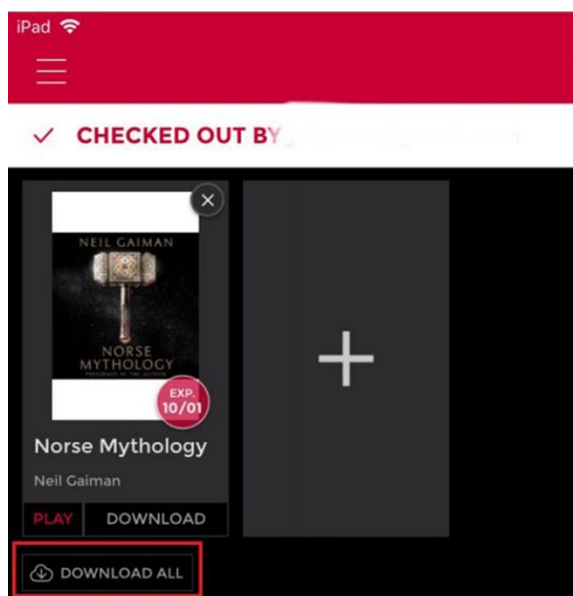
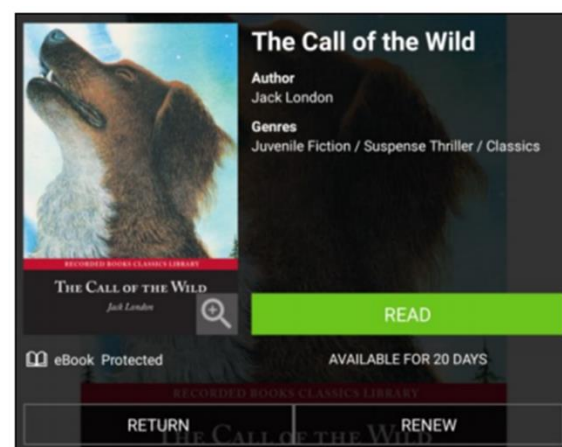
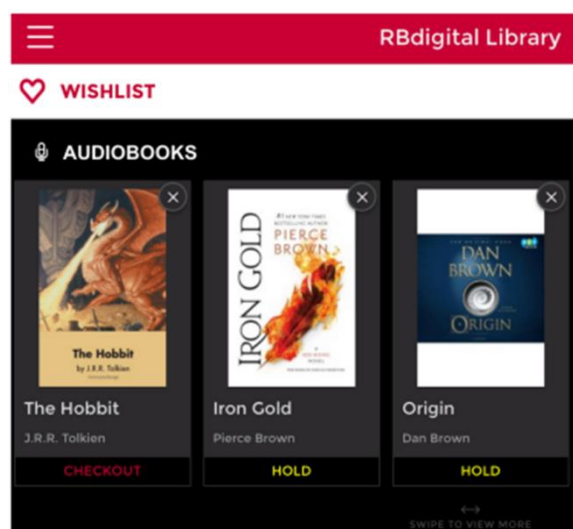
Tap on **Checkout** to borrow the item. Newington patrons are allowed two ebook and two audiobook checkouts at once. If an item is unavailable, you may place it on hold or add it to your wishlist. You will need Internet access to download a title to your device. Once downloaded, you can then access the item at any time.

## Reading your ebook

You can view all of your borrowed items in the **Check Out** section of the menu bar found in the app. For ebooks, tap on the cover to initiate the download. If the book does not automatically download, tap the **Download** button. Then, tap on **Read**.

## Listening to your audiobook

For audiobooks, tap on the cover to initiate the download. If the audiobook does not automatically download, tap the **Download** button as well. Then, tap on **Play**.



## Returning

Borrowed items are automatically returned upon the due date. If you wish to return your item before the due date, navigate to the title, and then tap **Return**.



## Renewing

The borrowing period for an ebook or audiobook is 14 days. If you require more time, you may renew the item. To renew an item, navigate to the title, and hit **Renew**. Items may be renewed near the end of the checkout period, but they cannot be renewed if they are on hold.



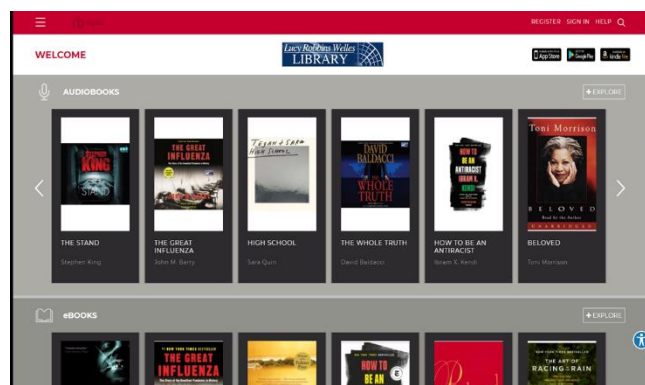
## RBdigital on a computer

You must have Adobe Digital Editions software and an Adobe account to read ebooks and play audiobooks on a desktop computer or a laptop.



## Create an account

Make sure you have a RBdigital account. Through the library's portal, found at <https://lucyrobbinswelleslibct.rbdigital.com/home>, click on **Register** at the top right corner. After clicking **Register**, a new screen appears. Fill in all of the boxes under Login Information. Click **Register** to continue.





## Adobe Digital Editions & Adobe ID

To read ebooks on a computer, you can download Adobe Digital Editions from <https://www.adobe.com/solutions/ebook/digital-editions/download.html>

You must sign up for an Adobe ID from [www.adobe.com/account.html](http://www.adobe.com/account.html)

## RBdigital Media Manager

To listen to audiobooks on a computer, you can download RBdigital Media Manager from <https://rbdigital.com/help/support>



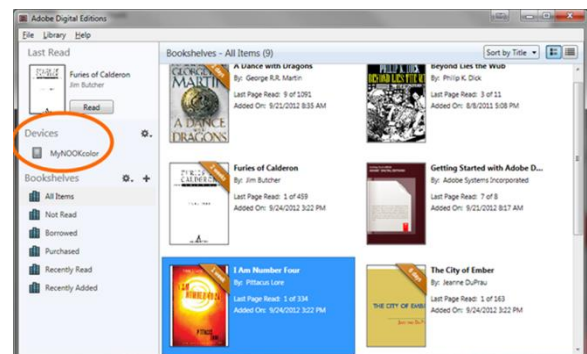
## Navigating the desktop website

Begin at the menu bar by clicking on the three lines. The menu bar provides similar options to that on the mobile app. Use the menu bar to browse or use the Search icon to type in a specific title or author. Click on the cover to find out more information about it. Click **Checkout** to borrow the item. You will also find the **Return** option here. If an item is unavailable, you may place it on **Hold** or add to **Wishlist**. Click **Download** to download your eBook, and open the file using Adobe Digital Editions to read. Otherwise, click **Download** to download your audiobook, and open the file using RBdigital Media Manager to listen.



## Transferring ebooks

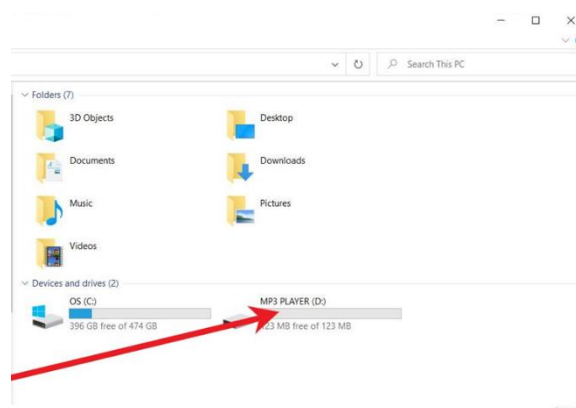
To transfer an eBook to an eReader, connect the device to your computer. Open Adobe Digital Editions, and once the device is detected, drag your borrowed items to your eReader icon.



For tablets and smartphones that can download the RBdigital app, download the app to the device and use that to access books.

## Transferring audiobooks

To transfer an audiobook to a portable device, connect the device to your computer. Open RBdigital Media Manager and click on **Transfer**. Note that not all items can be transferred to personal device and are indicated by the Protected lock icon.



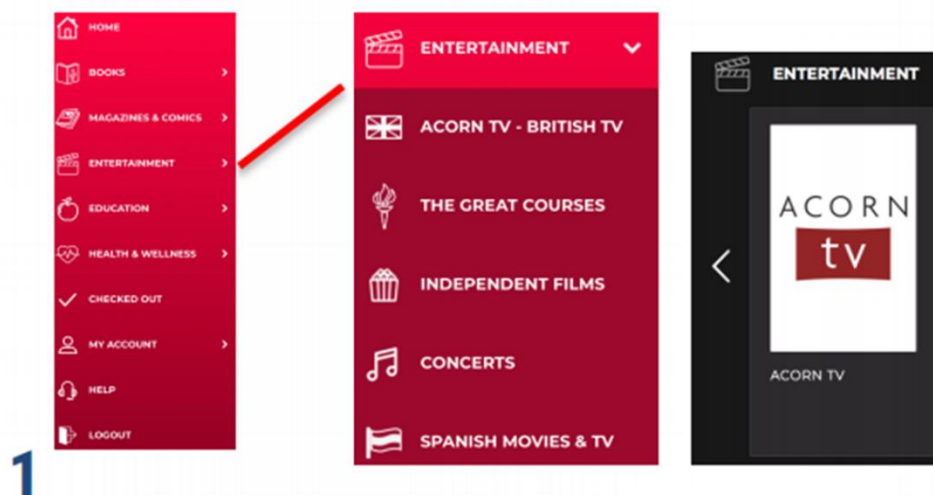
## What is Acorn TV?

Acorn TV streams world-class mysteries, dramas, and comedies from Britain and beyond. By checking out an Acorn TV pass through RBdigital, you have unlimited access to all Acorn TV series and episodes for 7 days. This is a streaming digital media service that is available for all Newington library card holders in which you can watch through the mobile app or online in your browser.



## Accessing Acorn TV

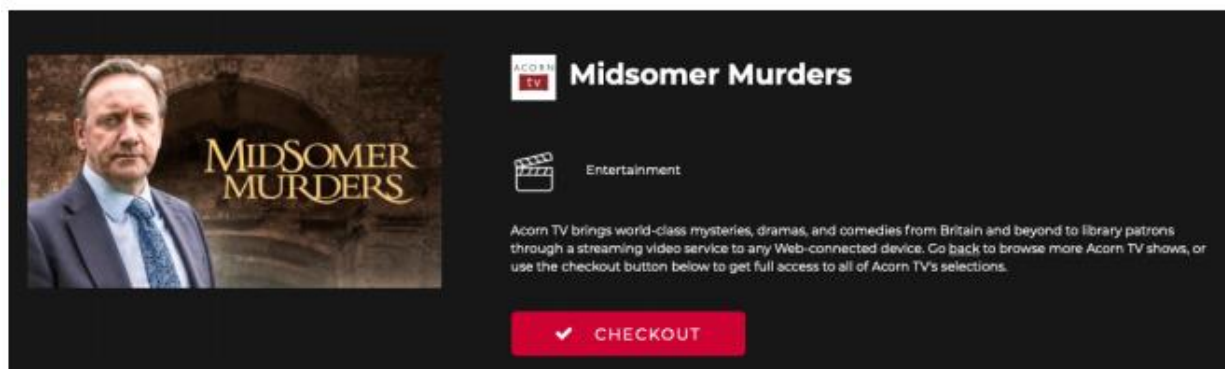
Access Acorn TV from the RBdigital menu under **Entertainment**. Go to the Acorn TV link in the menu to browse the content offered.





## Checking out a pass

Once in Acorn TV, tap on a series for a more detailed summary and then tap **Checkout** to checkout a 7 day access pass for the entire catalog offered. Acorn TV will open in your desktop or mobile browser. Tap **Access** twice to then create your Acorn TV account.



## Creating an account

When checking out a pass for the first time, you will be asked to create an account for Acorn. You can use the same username and password for Acorn TV as you do for RBdigital to make things easier.

Welcome to Acorn TV

Please use your current Acorn TV e-mail and password.

Sign In

E-Mail

Password (case-sensitive)

Sign In

[FORGOT YOUR PASSWORD?](#)

## Exploring Acorn TV

Once Acorn TV loads, tap **Access Acorn TV** to get to the home page. There, you can search for a series, browse the content, and take a look at your recently watched list. Once you



find an episode to watch, select that episode and tap play. Acorn TV will remember where you left off in the middle of an episode as well what the last episode was that you finished, so no bookmarks are required.

### **Acorn TV app**

You can use the Acorn TV app on several streaming devices, such as a Roku or an Amazon Fire Stick. In the device's app or channel store, search for the free Acorn TV app. Install the app to your device and open it up. Once the app loads, sign in with your Acorn TV username and password that you created when you checked out your first pass. Do not select the option to subscribe as the pass is free of charge from the library.



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